

Photo: <https://bshanahan.liberal.ca/en/my-pmb/>

Congratulations, Brenda!

UWCM member Brenda Shanahan has been re-elected as MP for Châteauguay–Lacolle.

Brenda worked in the field of banking since 1988 before switching to social work in 2006. She holds a bachelor of social work from McGill University and an MBA from Concordia.

Congratulations and best wishes from the UWCM Board to Brenda in her mandate!

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BShanahanLib>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrendaShanahan2015/?ref=hl>

Brenda in the 63rd Session on the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63) of the United Nations <https://bshanahan.liberal.ca/en/news-nouvelles/brenda-shanahan-at-un-commission-on-the-status-of-women/>

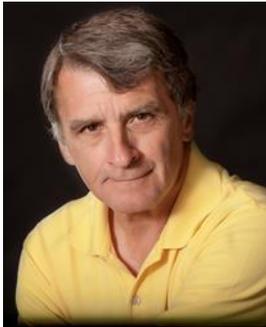
NOVEMBER DINNER

November 20, La Classe restaurant, 2000 Sainte-Catherine St. West, downstairs.

\$25 for a three-course meal paid in cash at the door, menu shared two weeks in advance. Deadline to reserve is the Friday before the dinner (November 15) with Maria Masi. Parking available from Avenue de Fort.

Cocktails (cash bar) at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm



The Speaker

Roger Giraldeau, Butterflyway Ranger

David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway

Project: "The Monarch Butterfly: Just Another Butterfly?"

Roger Giraldeau spent 40 years working in the banking and investment field until retiring in 2011. It was then he decided to volunteer with the aim of giving back to those who were less fortunate. He started at the Humane Society and, out of his love of animals, he began to follow a vegan diet and to make it his goal to tell of the importance of treating animals with respect and coexisting in nature. Roger was ultimately drawn to the David Suzuki Foundation and their guiding principal of "What we do to the planet and its living creatures, we do to ourselves." One of the many projects supported by the Foundation is the plight of monarch butterflies, which migrate from Mexico to Canada, and 90 percent have disappeared over the past 20 years. After a few years of moderate improvement, unfortunately, the population dropped another 25 percent last year.

Join us to learn from Roger, known as a Butterfly way Ranger, how this beautiful creature has almost become extinct and what we can all do to mend our actions and help the monarch reclaim its place in North America.

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<http://www.cfuwadmin.org/NewsDates/NewslettersfromNational.aspx>

GREETINGS FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

The colder winds of November often prompt us to want to stay warm and cozy inside. Well, not everyone has a warm place in the city to seek refuge. And Remembrance Day is a time to acknowledge the sacrifices made for our liberties. Let us not forget! Buy a poppy, shake hands with the person who is selling it to you, and wear it proudly.

We cannot let the impact of 500,000 Montrealers marching together against climate change fade from our memories. We need to convince world leaders to acknowledge this as a prime concern for our survival and to enact ways to stem the decline. We need to fight for the future of the human race. How do you think the UWCM can help?

The many changes that UWCM has experienced lately show our efforts to maintain warm community connections, highlight traditions and memorialize the club's achievements and accomplishments. Many club members were able to view souvenirs of our heritage and initiatives at our new clubhouse. Your Board of Directors hopes you will continue to have many chances to settle in, perhaps when you attend interest groups, special events or Board meetings. The club's 100th anniversary is only a short seven years away. Start thinking now about how we all should celebrate.

This month, we will attend the Provincial Council meeting in scenic Ayer's Cliff where ideas and progress reports will be shared with, and by, other Quebec clubs. We will also learn how the Foundation plans to raise funds for post-secondary bursaries and women's support groups. We invite you to attend the next dinner meeting – and to bring a friend – on November 20 to chat with fellow members, enjoy the delicious three-course meal, and learn about the importance of the monarch butterfly.

In the meantime, stay warm, stay connected, and stay engaged!

Leah Trineer and Donna Jensen

Christmas is around the corner!

If you are interested in contributing to the Christmas Shoebox campaign, please contact Gawaher Atif

ATWATER LIBRARY'S ANNUAL GALA

The Annual Benefit Cocktail Party is set for Wednesday, November 6, in the Atwater Library building. The gala evening features live music by the Dave Turner Jazz Trio, a sensational silent auction, tasty hors d'oeuvres and smoked meat, wine and beer. It's a fun party to raise money the library absolutely needs for its programs and services.

Tickets priced at \$150 (\$125 tax receipt) are available online from CanadaHelps by clicking [here](#) and following the instructions. They are also available at the Library. For tickets and information, please contact Tanya Mayhew.

UWCM Foundation News

Two events to watch for during the month of November

- Launch of our Annual Giving Campaign, which affords you an opportunity of being able to contribute to the various UWCM community causes while relaxing in your own home.
- Guided tour of the permanent collection of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts on Saturday, November 9, at 10:30 am. This tour will be conducted by UWCM member Andrea MacKenzie, who attracted a group of us last year, when we thoroughly enjoyed her most informative presentation.

If you are interested in joining this tour, please contact Andrea de Gosztonyi to reserve your place.

Hope to see many of you there!

Andrea de Gosztonyi and Liu Annesley
Co-Presidents, UWCM Foundation

We were there

UWCM donated \$500 to the Foundation of YWCA Montreal to sponsor the acknowledgement of 8 inspiring young professional women on October 24.



JAMES McGill SOCIETY – One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Meeting

Gerald Le Dain (1924–2007) was a graduate of McGill’s Law School, BCL’49, where he taught between 1953 and 1959 and 1966 and 1967. In addition to a distinguished law career, he chaired the Commission of Inquiry into the Non-Medical Use of Drugs, and sat on the Supreme Court of Canada (1984–1988). In November 1988, he was compelled to resign from the Court after hospitalization for depression.

On Monday, November 4, 2019, there will be a talk by Richard Janda, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, who co-edited with Prof. Blaine Baker *Tracings of Gerald Le Dain’s Life in the Law* (McGill-Queen’s Press, 2019). Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the meeting.



Gerald LeDain, BCL’49

Moot Court, New Chancellor Day Hall (Enter via Nahum Gelber Law Library or from Dr. Penfield Avenue, entrance facing Stewart Biology building)

RECEPTION (Atrium): 5:00 pm

PRESENTATION: 5:30 pm

For further details, please contact Susan Button

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VANKLEEK HILL
Christmas
HOME TOUR

It’s going to be fun!

Details: <https://vankleekhill.ca/hometour/>

Contact Dianne Theoret-Major to start organizing the necessary carpooling

CONCORDIA EPIC USED BOOK FAIR

Donate your books or time to help students and enjoy good books at low prices. November 4–5; PRE-SALE: Sunday, November 3, 1–4 p.m.

Details: <https://www.concordia.ca/alumni-friends/events/used-book-fair.html>

November 2019 Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Concordia Book Fair Pre-sale 1–4 pm	Concordia Book Fair	Travel Club 7 pm Concordia Book Fair		Library Lecture & Lunch 12:30 pm	Stage and Soirée <i>La Clemenza di Tito</i> (Mozart) at Opera McGill	Foundation's Tour of MMFA 10:30 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Stage and Soirée <i>La Clemenza di Tito</i> (Mozart) at Opera McGill		Crafts New and Old 7 pm	Ladies who Lunch	Library Lecture & Lunch 12:30 pm		Stage and Soirée Viennese Ball
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Outdoor Ladies 11 am			Speaker Dinner at La Classe 5:30 pm	Library Lecture & Lunch 12:30 pm Networking 7 pm		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Library Lecture & Lunch 12:30 pm		

Interest Groups – November 2019

Wine Tasting Convenor: Linda Snell

Ladies Who Lunch November 13. Convenor Laretta Alexander will be sending out an email

Networking November 21, 2019, at 7 pm. Temporary Convenor: Dianne Theoret-Major

Dinning In Convener: Liz Wirth

Travel Club Travel Club will be visiting Rwanda, November 5, 2019, at 7 pm with Suneeti Phadke!

How did she get there? Why did she go? Is it safe? What did she see?

Convenor: Andrea de Gosztonyi

Outdoor Ladies Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 11 am. RSVP to Interest Group Convenor: Zofia Laubitz

Places of Memory: Remembrance Day is this month. The group will walk from the war graves of Mt. Royal and Notre-Dame-des-Neiges cemeteries via Place du 6-décembre-1989 to St. Joseph's Oratory.

Crafts New and Old The meeting is on November 12, 2019, at 7 pm. Convenor: Dianne Theoret-Major

Craft: Christmas and thank you cards and present tags.

Library Lecture and Lunch on Thursdays A list of Lectures is posted on the Atwater Library website. Convenor: Carly Pepler

Stage and Soiree Liz Wirth can be contacted if interested in joining this group. Viennese Ball ahead of time, November 16; also *La Clemenza di Tito* (Mozart) at Opera McGill, November 8–10, Pollack Hall.

Our Open House was on October 3

Thanks to all the ladies who were able to attend. We hope you enjoyed it!

LeanIn.org and McKinsey & Company

Launched their 5th Annual Women in the Workplace report on October 15. See it [here](#).

2027 is not that far away

Interested in leading a committee to celebrate UWCM's 100th anniversary?

Please contact Donna Jensen

November Events Calendar – Montreal Universities

 <https://community.mcgill.ca/events/>

 <https://calendrier.umontreal.ca/?com=EventList&month=11&perpage=8&year=2019>

 <http://www.concordia.ca/alumni-friends/events.html>

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Did you know?

You are most welcome to send us your business card to advertise in the newsletter for \$100 dollars payable to UWCM!

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Red Ribbon Night



On Thursday, November 7, 2019, the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) Foundation is hosting its second Red Ribbon Night at the Rialto Theatre. This inspiring musical event will feature international contemporary singer (and UWCM member!) Barbara Lewis as well as pop star Martin Levac performing songs from their current shows.

More details and tickets: <https://muhcfoundation.com/event/red-ribbon-2019/>

Membership fees are due on January 1, 2020.

Payment can be made with one cheque for \$265 or divided between 2 cheques.